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**PATENT APPLICATION  
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Inventor: Eric C. Smith

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 9, 2006, in  
connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows